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Edward Leavy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Portland 1950 AB; Notre Dame 1953 LLB
Began Service: March 23, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of
Review

Judicial: Judge, Lane County District Court (1957-1961); Circuit
Judge, Oregon Circuit Court, Second Judicial District (1961-1976);
Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon
(1976-1984); Judge, United States District Court for the District of
Oregon (1984-1987)

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Stephen S. Trott
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Wesleyan U 1962 BA; Harvard 1965 LLB
Began Service: April 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Chief Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles,
California (1966-1981); United States Attorney, Central District of
California, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983); Assistant
Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice
(1983-1986); Associate Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General,
United States Department of Justice (1986-1988)

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Ferdinand Francis Fernandez
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: USC 1958 BS, 1962 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM
Began Service: 1989
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Byrne, United States
District Court for the Central District of California (1963-1964)

Judicial: Judge, California Superior Court, San Bernardino County
(1980-1985); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District
of California (1985-1989)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Allard, Shelton & O'Connor
(1964-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Eastern Bar
Association of Los Angeles; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges
Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District
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Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas G. Nelson

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Thomas G. Nelson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Idaho 1962 LLB
Began Service: November 2, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Assistant Attorney General then Chief Deputy Attorney
General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice
(1963-1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Parry, Robertson & Daly (1965-1979); Partner,
Nelson, Rosholt, Robertson, Tolman and Tucker (1979-1990)

Military Service: Idaho Air National Guard (1962-1965); United States
Army Reserve (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; American Board
of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Idaho Law
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A. Wallace Tashima
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: UCLA 1958 AB; Harvard 1961 LLB
Began Service: 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of
Justice (1962-1968)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District
of California (1980-1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Morrison & Foerster (1977-1980)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Los Angeles County
Bar Association; State Bar of California

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Number of Judgeships: 6

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Philip H. Brandt

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Philip H. Brandt
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD
Began Service: October 11, 1991
Term Expires: 2012

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Western District of Washington

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Philip H. Brandt continued

Government: Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972);
Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting
Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards
Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice
(1975-1976)

Legal Practice: LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Graham & Dunn
(1986-1991)

Military Service: United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval
Reserve (1969-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; King County Bar;
National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar;
Washington State Bar

Staff

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Christopher M. Klein
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Brown 1969 BA, 1969 MA; Chicago 1976 JD, 1976 MBA
Began Service: February 1988
Term Expires: 2016

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Eastern District of California

Government: Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy
Carter Administration (1978-1980)

Legal Practice: Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (1980-1983); Deputy
General Counsel, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (1983-1987)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1969-1978)

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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James M. Marlar

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James M. Marlar
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Stanford 1967 AB; Arizona 1970 JD
Began Service: December 29, 1993
Term Expires: December 29, 2007
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (D), United States Bankruptcy Court for the
District of Arizona

Judicial: Judge Pro Tempore, Arizona Court of Appeals (1986); Judge Pro
Tempore, Arizona Superior Court, Maricopa County (1988)

Legal Practice: James M. Marlar, P.C.

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